United States Natent and Trademark the **Office** Serial No.: 10/697,541 Docket No.: 17209-440CP1 Filed: October 30, 2003 Conf. No.: 7586 Art Unit: 3694 Applicant(s): Alan M. Buckwalter Examiner: Merchant, Shahid R. For: Method and Apparatus for Monitoring and Evaluating Limit Order Trading

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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

Further to the Non-Final Office Action dated January 28, 2010 (hereinafter "Office Action"), and in view of the following amendments and/or remarks, Alan M. Buckwalter and/or Attorney(s) for applicant(s) (hereinafter "Applicant") request entry thereof and reconsideration of the above-referenced application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 18 of this paper.

 ${\bf 35~USC~\S~112}$  remarks begin on page 19 of this paper.

35 USC § 103 remarks begin on page 19 of this paper.